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Application Number

10 / 068,406

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DUAL USE DETERGENT DISPENSER

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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(If applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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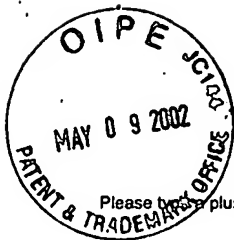
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Serial No: 10/068,406

Filing Date: February 6, 2002

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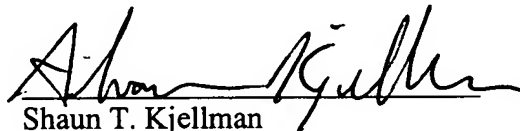
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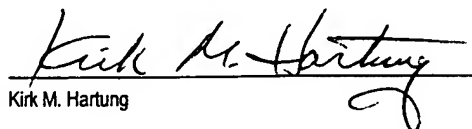
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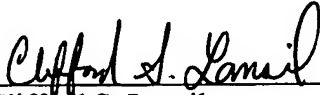
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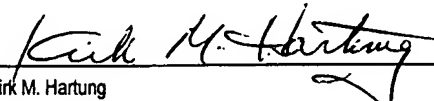
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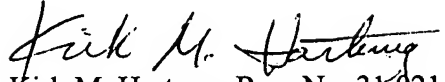
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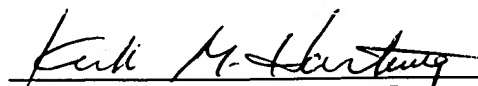
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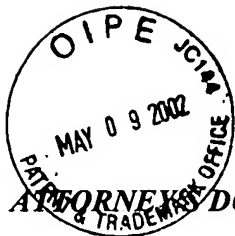
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